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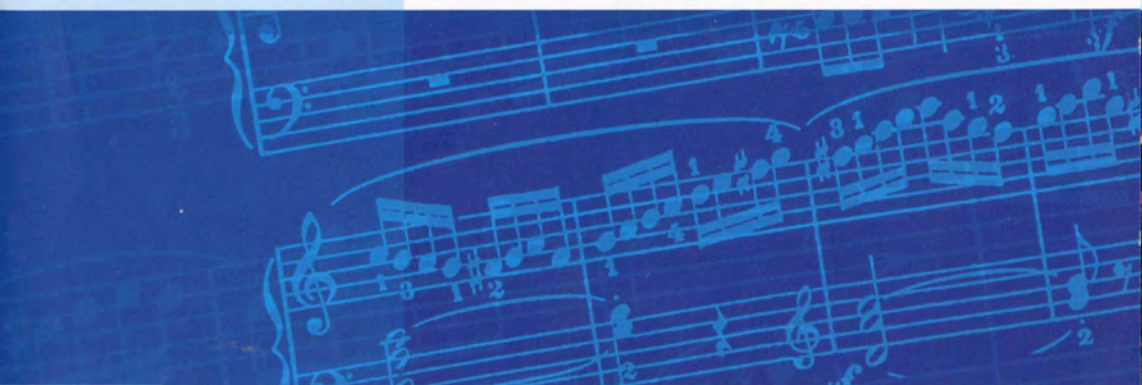
THE JACKSONVILLE
JAZZPIANO
COMPETITION



MAY 27, 2010



PLAY INTO THE SPOTLIGHT





GUIDELINES

- The Jacksonville Jazz Piano Competition is open to any age acoustic jazz pianist who does not currently have or has not previously had a contract with a record label.
- Previous winners of the competition cannot apply.
- Previous finalists may apply.
- Finalists participating two consecutive years may not apply the third year.

AWARDS

First Place Winner	\$3,500
Second Place Winner	\$1,500
Third Place Winner	\$750

- In addition to the cash award, the competition winner will perform on the Jacksonville Jazz Festival on Saturday, May 29, 2010. Performance by the winner on this day is required, as the cash award will be provided at the conclusion of the performance.
- Each finalist will receive four complimentary Jacksonville Jazz Festival passes for Friday, May 28 - Sunday, May 30, 2010.

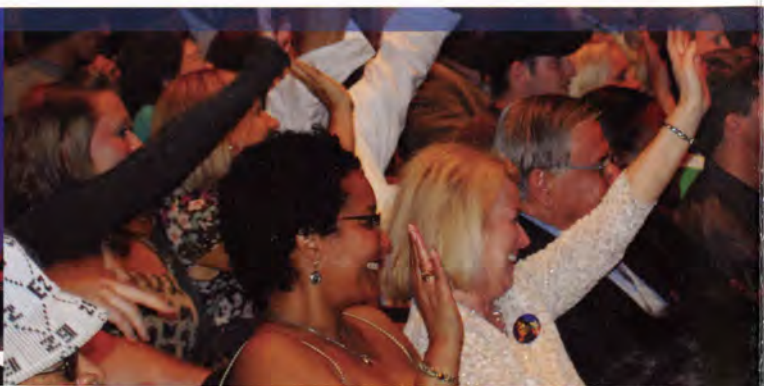
ENTRY

- Competition applicants must mail their CD, completed application form, \$40.00 entry fee, biography, and photo to:

**The Jacksonville
Jazz Piano Competition
City of Jacksonville
Office of Special Events
ATTN: Jamie Hupp
117 West Duval Street, Suite 280
Jacksonville, Florida 32202**

- Entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 31, 2010. All entrants will be notified the week of April 12, 2010 of their status.
- In the event of a withdrawal, registration fees will not be returned.

Jacksonville
Where Florida Begins.





COMETPLAY

REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS

- Please submit a clean, high-quality recording on an unmarked CD. A poor recording and distracting background noise can overshadow an excellent performance and will result in immediate disqualification.
- Indicate the name and composer of each song on the sleeve, including such genres as blues, ballad, and up-tempo/swing, etc.
- Make sure the form and melody are recognizable.
- Include at least **one** solo piece and **two** pieces with a rhythm section (acoustic, bass and drums only). No strings, horn sections, vocalists, etc.
- Indicate any special instructions on the application regarding playback.
- Demonstrate your knowledge of jazz and your ability to play it. Choose a medley of songs that illustrate your taste and talent. Each piece must be played by memory.
- Original pieces are acceptable. Recordings should not exceed 20 minutes in length.
- Include your name on the sleeve of the CD. **Please do not state your name on the recording.** Any such recording will be disqualified without refund.
- CDs must be able to play on a traditional CD player.





COMPETITION DETAILS AND JUDGING

- Five finalists will be chosen during "blind" judging to compete on Thursday, May 27, 2010, at the Jacksonville Jazz Piano Competition at The Florida Theatre in Jacksonville, Florida.
- After finalists are notified, travel and lodging for three days (beginning the day of arrival) and two nights will be arranged and paid for by the City of Jacksonville for the finalist ONLY. Additional travelers are responsible for his/her own expenses. International finalists must have a valid visa for entry into the United States.
- Finalists will arrive in Jacksonville on Wednesday, May 26, 2010. On this night, a dinner will be held for the finalists to become more familiar with the competition and each other. Each finalist will draw a number to determine the order in which he or she will perform at the competition the following evening.
- On Thursday, May 27, 2010, each competitor will have the opportunity to rehearse for 20 minutes with the rhythm section that will perform with him or her that evening. The piano provided for rehearsal will be the same concert grand piano used during the competition.
- Judges will determine a winner based on individuality, melody, rhythm, sound, harmony and improvisation.
- During the competition, one drummer and one bassist will be provided for accompaniment. Finalists will play three selections for a performance time of no longer than 20 minutes. At least one of the three selections must be a solo piece and two must be trio pieces.
- Winners will be notified immediately after the competition and competitors must acknowledge that the decisions of the judges are final.



APPLICATION

Must be postmarked by March 31, 2010

Please fill out completely:
The Jacksonville Jazz Piano Competition
City of Jacksonville Office of Special Events
Attention: Jamie Hupp
117 West Duval St., Suite 280
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
(904) 630-3690
www.jaxjazzfest.com

NAME

AGE

SOCIAL SECURITY OR PASSPORT NUMBER

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

COUNTRY

PHONE

ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL

Special Repertoire Instructions

How did you hear about this competition?

1.

SONG TITLE

COMPOSER

☐ Solo ☐ Blues ☐ Up-Tempo/Swing
☐ Trio ☐ Ballad ☐ Other

2.

SONG TITLE

COMPOSER

☐ Solo ☐ Blues ☐ Up-Tempo/Swing
☐ Trio ☐ Ballad ☐ Other

3.

SONG TITLE

COMPOSER

☐ Solo ☐ Blues ☐ Up-Tempo/Swing
☐ Trio ☐ Ballad ☐ Other

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MAY 27, 2010

Agreement

I confirm that the information stated above is my own and the recording I have submitted is of myself. I understand that my recording will not be returned to me, and in the event that I am chosen as a finalist, my recording, my name and photograph may be submitted and used in television, radio, and news articles, and I will waive any recording rights to the music provided.

SIGNATURE

DATE



**MAY 27
2010**

**26TH ANNUAL
JACKSONVILLE JAZZ
PIANO COMPETITION**

May 27, 2010

The Florida Theatre
Jacksonville, Florida

CALLING ALL JAZZ PIANISTS

Calling all jazz pianists

The **Jacksonville Jazz Piano Competition** has been a Jacksonville tradition for the past 26 years. The competition is presented by the City of Jacksonville and Keyboard Connection Pianos & Organs on May 27, 2010 at The Florida Theatre, where five finalists, chosen through "blind" judging, will compete for the honor of this award. The winner will receive a monetary prize and will perform at the Jacksonville Jazz Festival on Saturday, May 29, 2010.



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